Staff and students have raised over £6000 for Charity

XAVERIAN XTRAS

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CHAPLAINCY UPDATE

This year in Chaplaincy, we've seen the Xaverian spirit shine through in the most powerful ways:

- Students baked, donated and gathered for our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning
- When the Middle East crisis struck, our community responded with compassion, raising money for CAFOD in solidarity with those suffering
- We've prayed, laughed and journeyed together in this Year of the Pilgrims of Hope, marked by moments of stillness and strength – from weekly prayers and reflections to heartfelt conversations in the chapel

In all these moments, big and small, our students have inspired us with their humility, faith and courage. As they go forth, we pray they carry the light of this community – rooted in hope, justice, and love – into the world.



DIVERSITY EQUALITY AND INCLUSION

Check out our DEI Newsletter here and find out what's been happening around College:

XAVERIAN XTRAORDINAIRE STUDENT AWARDS

These awards were introduced to honour the extraordinary commitment, achievement and resilience demonstrated by students throughout their two years at the College. From academic excellence and sporting success to community leadership and creative contributions, the awards recognised a wide range of accomplishments that make Xaverian students truly exceptional.

- Ferdinand Anyaeriuba
- Rabeea Ahmed
- Freya Hannan
- Jeffrey Sefa-Sarpong
- Khrystyna Halatiuk
- Mariam Zerrouk
- Moeen Malik
- Roselynn Gumbo
- Halima Buraimoh
- Harry Smale
- Avery Gunn
- Jamie Harrison
- Shaniqua Reeves
- Jaskiran Sathi
- Lydia Morrison
- Tamzin Boyne
- Rhys Hargreaves
- Peace Adeoye
- Cole Johnson
- Clementine Jenkins
- Immanuella Odubiyi
- Lakeisha Chaguma
- Meghan Edwards-Rooney
- Muhammad Taha
- Asha Abukar
- Elizabeth Osayande
- Lucy Retalic
- Amina Ibrahim
- Yasmin Labied
- Sarah Siyanbola
- Anu Agbalaya
- Chloe Lyons



Ferdinand Anyaeriuba

Ferdinand is an exceptionally polite member of the Xaverian community and has demonstrated this consistently throughout his time at Xaverian to both staff and fellow students.



Roselynn Gumbo

Roselynn is a consistently excellent student who is set to achieve top grades. Teachers have commented, "She is a pleasure to teach and is a lovely girl with a bright future ahead."



Cole Johnson

Cole put himself forward to take on the responsibility of captaining the Xaverian Cricket team with vigour and determination. He led a side of mixed-ability players and experience, but he created a positive environment which ensured the team enjoyed playing and competing together.



Shaniqua Reeves

Shaniqua has a natural gift for making people feel seen and welcomed, which makes her an exceptional role model who goes above and beyond what is expected of her. Shaniqua is proud to be a Xaverian student and she clearly embodies Xaverian values in all that she does.



Muhammad Taha

Muhammad has been described by his teachers as being one of the most exceptional students they have had in recent years. Muhammed is a worthy recipient who has approached his Xaverian experience with endless enthusiasm and humility.



Tamzin Boyne

Tamzin is one of our Xaverian students who we regard as being an "absolute star". She brings a positive and friendly personality to everything she does, and she is a true asset to the College.

Keep up-to-date with all things Xaverian!

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Our mission: A community of learning, faith and service

Our values: Zeal, Compassion, Humility, Trust and Simplicity

XAV'S POSITIVE PAPER

2024-2025

A MESSAGE FROM XAVERIAN PRINCIPAL, TONY KNOWLES



"There have been many changes over the years, however the fundamentals have stayed the same. The zeal and passion we have in abundance continues to grow and the success of our staff and students is inspirational."

A MESSAGE FROM XAVERIAN VICE PRINCIPAL, ANTONIO DE PAOLA



"Reflecting on what we've achieved this year makes me incredibly proud to be part of the Xaverian community. I am constantly amazed by how enthusiastic, committed and kind our staff and students are. Here's to making more memories next academic year!"

This year has certainly been a year to remember... Make a brew and take a look back at all of the remarkable successes and memories from this academic year in Xav's Positive Paper!

"When given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind."
R.J. Palacio - Wonder



Summer Ball



Community Culture Day





Film and Media Awards

Politics - London

XAVERIAN STUDENT HONOURED IN FITZWILLIAM CLASSICS COMPETITION FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT



Abigail Branney, a talented and ambitious student from Xaverian College, has achieved a momentous triumph in the prestigious Fitzwilliam College Ancient World and Classics Essay Competition.



A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS IMMERSE THEMSELVES IN THE DESERTS OF SPAIN

Year 12 Geography students experience the many fascinating topics they learn about in the classroom in a number of trips as part of their Geography A Level course. The most recent visit was to the Tabernas Desert in southern Spain in October 2024, where the students worked on a 'living case study' on the issues created by the local climate of the region.

COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENTS GAIN SECOND PLACE IN LOCAL HACKATHON

A group of students from Xaverian College recently gained second place in a Hackathon led by The University of Liverpool Maths School (ULMaS), in collaboration with Inversity, the skills startup equipping British students with applied AI skills.



THE MUSIC PLAYS ON AT XAVERIAN

It has been another amazing year for the Music Department with participation in national competitions, a music department competition and concerts at the Royal Northern College of Music and St Edward's Church. The department's highlight was travelling to the Royal Albert Hall in London as finalists in the Music for Youth Proms after impressing judges at the Music for Youth Festival.



WHAT IF EVERY STUDENT HAD AN AI TUTOR IN THEIR POCKET?

Barbara Bogomolova, Year 12 student at Xaverian College, recently launched Mini Silicon Valley, a student-led enrichment activity, created as a space where passion for technological innovation meets the scientific curiosity and desire of people to make a change.

"I really feel inspired and grateful to the Mini Silicon Valley team for volunteering and spending time working on the project"



TWENTY-THREE EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS AT XAVERIAN COLLEGE SECURE OXBRIDGE OFFERS



Twenty-three exceptional students from Xaverian College have received offers to study at the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge.

Following months of intensive preparation, students recently received the news that they had gained offers of places at both universities which have been repeatedly ranked first and second in the UK, and both are currently in the top 10 universities in the world.

XAVERIAN COLLEGE CELEBRATES A LANDMARK YEAR IN BASKETBALL EXCELLENCE

Xaverian College has proudly concluded one of its most successful basketball seasons in recent memory, with outstanding performances across multiple competitions and divisions. The 2024–25 academic year has seen the College's basketball teams excel at regional and national levels, highlighting the strength, dedication and talent of both players and coaches.



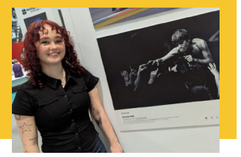
THREE XAVERIAN STUDENTS SECURE PLACES ON THE HIGHLY PRESTIGIOUS BFI FILM ACADEMY

Xaverian students have again impressed the BFI Film Academy, with three students gaining places on the highly-prestigious and competitive British Film Institute (BFI) Film Academy based at 'Home' arts centre in Manchester. This accomplishment not only reflects the dedication and skill of these budding filmmakers but also the high quality of teaching on the Film Studies and Media Studies A Levels offered by the College.



XAVERIAN ALUMNI AWARDED 'PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR' IN THE MUSIC CATEGORY AT LONDON CAMERA EXCHANGE COMPETITION 2025

Follow Gracie's journey on Instagram – @gracroc





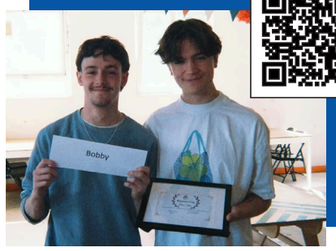
PHYSICS OLYMPIAD SUCCESS FOR YEAR 12 XAVERIAN STUDENTS

Fifteen Xaverian Physics students have excelled themselves by achieving three silver awards and twelve bronze awards in the national Physics Olympiad Senior Challenge in January. The competition is widely recognised as being the pinnacle of achievement for Physics students across the country with over 6000 of the most able Year 12 physicists taking part.

FORMER XAVERIAN STUDENT ACHIEVES RUNNER-UP SPOT AT WEEKEND FILM SCHOOL MANCHESTER WITH NO-BUDGET FILM

Follow 'FUZZYHEAD' on social media

Show your support by watching 'Bobby' here:



"No one can ever excel in great things, who does not first excel in small."
St. Francis Xavier

XAVERIAN COLLEGE DEBATERS SECURE VICTORY IN PRESTIGIOUS EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT UK DEBATE CHALLENGE

Xaverian College students have achieved a remarkable victory at the European Youth Parliament United Kingdom (EYPUK) debate competition, showcasing their exceptional analytical and public speaking skills. The team, comprising Year 12 students, competed against some of the nation's most articulate young debaters in a series of rigorous debates on topical European issues.



HANDS-ON LEARNING TO SUPPORT WORTHY CAUSES – XAVERIAN COLLEGE BUSINESS STUDENTS ORGANISE ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Xaverian College's BTEC Business students recently hosted their highly-anticipated annual fundraising event, bringing together students and staff to support worthy causes. This year's event was bigger and better than ever, featuring an exciting range of activities, entertainment and fundraising initiatives.





XAVERIAN STUDENT LANDS ULTRA-COMPETITIVE UKAEA DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

Peace Adeoye, Xaverian College student, recently received the news that she had secured a highly-coveted Electrical Engineering Degree Apprenticeship at the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA).



XAVERIAN STUDENTS HOST LANGUAGES EXCHANGE VISIT WITH GERMAN STUDENTS

Xaverian German languages students welcomed a group of students from various German schools in the town of Bad Pyrmont in Northern Germany. The student exchange has its origins in the mid-2000s when a few exchanges took place with German schools but, more recently, since 2015 when German Teacher, Keith Barlow, was looking for a partner school in Manchester to initiate an exchange programme. The Xaverian Languages team obliged and the exchange programme took place until the pandemic caused a temporary halt in 2020, and was re-introduced this year.

STUDENTS' TALENTS IMPRESS ALL AT XAVERIAN ART EXHIBITION

The College's annual Art Exhibition was an opportunity for Year 13 Fine Art, Graphic Communication, Photography and Textiles students to show off their considerable talents.

Gurleen Multani, who was a pupil at Chortlon High School South and studied A Levels in Business, Graphic Communication and Media Studies, said: *"I chose Xaverian because of the big campus, and I thought I would meet a lot of new people, which has turned out to be more than true and I have really extended my social circle and made friends from all around the College."*

